

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004. Claims 2-32 are now present in this case. Claims 2, 4 and 15 have been amended.

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on December 4, 2002 disclosing a total of 13 references. A copy of the PTO-1449 form is enclosed herewith. Applicants kindly request the Examiner make these references of record in the case.

The specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's request to update references to prior applications and to delete Appendices A-H.

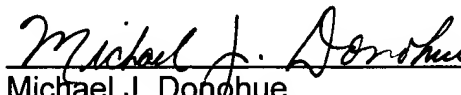
The claims are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over a series of pending applications and rejected for double patenting over a series of issued U.S. Patents assigned to the assignee of the present invention. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed herewith to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, it is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the subject application and its allowance are kindly requested. If questions remain regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7640.

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APPENDIX A

Re: Application No. 09/724,978
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A COMPLEMENTARY
USER INTEFACE ON A DISPLAY SURFACE
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Pending Applications

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